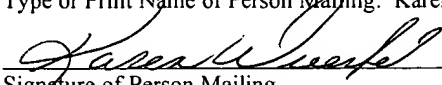




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<p>In re Application of:</p> <p>Assignee: Cadence Design Systems, Inc.</p> <p>Inventor: R. Singh</p> <p>App. No: 09/649,193</p> <p>Filed: August 28, 2000</p> <p>Title: AN OPEN SYSTEM FOR SIMULTANEOUS ENGINES TO COMMUNICATE ACROSS MULTIPLE SITES USING A PORTAL METHODOLOGY</p>	<p>Art Unit: 2123</p> <p>Examiner: Stevens, Thomas H.</p> <p>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8</p> <p>Date of Deposit: March 7, 2006</p> <p>I hereby certify that this paper and all enclosures are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on the date indicated above in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.</p> <p>Type or Print Name of Person Mailing: Karen Wuerfel</p> <p> Signature of Person Mailing</p>
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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Enclosed is an Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed on November 18, 2005 in the above-identified application.

In connection with the above-identified application, enclosed herewith for filing are the following:

- ☒ Amendment (16 pages)
- ☒ Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (1 Month) (2 pages)
- ☒ Return Postcard


CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Paid For	Number Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE
Total Claims Fee	46	52	0	x \$9.00	x \$18.00	0.00
Independent Claims	8	8	0	x \$42.00	x \$84.00	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims				\$140.00	\$280.00	
TOTAL FILING FEE						0.00
NO ADDITIONAL FEE REQUIRED ****	IF NO FEE REQUIRED, INSERT "0"					0
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